

REMARKS

Claims 1-7, 9-21 and 30-32 were pending in this application. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-7 and 9-11.

Claims 13, 14, 17, 19-21 and 30-32 have been amended. Claims 12 and 16 have been canceled, without prejudice, for later filing in a continuation or other related application. Claims 33 and 34 have been added. Hence, claims 1-7, 9-11, 13-15, 17-21 and 30-34 are now pending. Reconsideration of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Claims 12, 16, 19, 21, 30 and 31 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the combination of Hyun et al., U. S. Pat. No. 4,983,546 and the comments from Examiner Estrada in the April 15, 2003 Office Action.

Claims 13-15, 17, 18, 20 and 32 have been indicated by the Examiner as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103

Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) for at least the reasons previously provided, however, to expedite prosecution has canceled claims 12 and 16 herein for later filing in a Continuation or other related application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-7 and 9-11, and the indicated allowance of claims 13-15, 17, 18, 20 and 32 if rewritten in independent form. In response, Applicant has rewritten claims 13, 17, 20 and 32 in independent form, incorporating the limitations of their respective base claims. Thus, claims 13, 17, 20 and 32 are in condition for allowance. Applicant further has amended the claim dependencies of the remaining claims to depend from an allowable independent claim. As such, all

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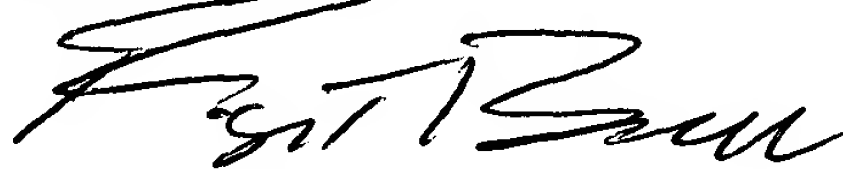
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pending claims are in condition for allowance, including added dependent claims 33 and 34.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,

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